

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A lighter with an automatic locking device, the lighter comprising:
  - a housing;
  - an ignition button and a safety button extending through and supported by the housing;
  - a biasing member operatively connected to the safety button and to a fuel source;
  - an actuating member operatively connected to the ignition button and to an ignition source;
  - wherein, when a force is exerted on both the ignition button and the safety button, the fuel source is opened and the ignition source is activated to light the lighter, and when the force on the ignition and safety buttons is released, the fuel source is closed, the ignition source is de-activated, and the safety button automatically returns to a locked or off position.